



Whittingham
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher's Blog

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Whittingham Primary School,
Welcome to this weeks Blog following another busy week. At the beginning of the week it was lovely to see so many families attend our Early Years Class Assembly. The children did an amazing job of standing up in front of so many adults and speaking out as well as singing so nicely. Across the rest of the school we have of course had the Year 6 SATS. Staff are very proud of how the children demonstrated our 3 R's - Respect, Responsibility and Resilience as did the Year 3 and 4 children who went to a Football Festival led by Newcastle United Foundation at Alnwick Town Juniors. Well done to everyone!

There are lots more events planned in school over the rest of the term. Please use our website calendar to keep fully updated - <https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website>
As always, Mr Charlton or I are contactable on Gate Duty each morning, during the day in the office- 01665574222 or directly by email (please do not use any other email as there may be a delay in your email getting to me as it does not go directly to me)-

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Looking forwards to seeing lots of you at our Open Afternoon on Monday.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

PTA

Thank you to the PTA who have funded the cost of the Y6 Leavers Hoodies so that each year the Y6 children are gifted special keepsake at no cost to their family.

Our Sports Day is on Thursday 20th June

Early Years and Class 1 - 9.30-11.00

Class 2 and 3 - 1.15- 2.45

Traditionally the PTA have ran a refreshments stall with cakes and traybakes provided by families. However, to do this we need volunteers and the PTA would like to set up a rota. Please contact school our our Chair of the PTA, Gemma Woods if you can help.

Reminders -

Please don't forget to make sure your child has a light jacket, cap or hat and is wearing sunscreen on sunny days at school. If children need to reapply during the day please provide them with suncream clearly labelled and also note that children need to be able to apply this themselves.

Water bottles are a must and should be filled with water only. Also as we are a Healthy School please ensure if your child has a packed lunch they should not have fizzy drinks or sweets in them. For further guidance as to what should be in a healthy packed lunch please read our Packed Lunch Policy - <https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website/policies/221929>

A Week in Pictures...

Early Years Assembly, Year 6 wearing their hoodies and Year 3 and 4 ready to have an afternoon of fun at the football festival!

